Stella Hancock Training Grant for Groups Application Form

**Criteria for application:**

* Applications are open exclusively to **RDA Carriage Driving Groups**; submissions from individuals within RDA will not be accepted.
* Funds must be allocated to providing **essential training** for volunteers, coaches or equines within the Group.
* The proposed trainer must be **approved by RDA National Office** and may either be affiliated with RDA or an external specialist.
* Funding is available only for **future training activities**. Applications for training that has already started or been completed will not be considered.
* Groups are eligible to apply for funding up to a maximum of **£250**.
* Groups may submit one application per financial year. If an application has been made since 1 April 2025, please wait until 1 April 2026, before applying again.

Please complete the following in block capitals or type directly into the form.

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| Group Name: |  |
| Group Region: |  |

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| Name of Driving Correspondent: |  |
| Postal Address: |  |
| Telephone Number: |  |
| Email: |  |

**Please use the box below to provide a detailed outline of how the funds will be allocated** (to be completed by the Carriage Driving Organiser)

Please provide the following details:

* The number of volunteers, coaches, or equines who will receive training
* How the participants will benefit from the training
* The proposed venue for the training
* The proposed trainer for the training
* The expected learning outcomes from the training
* A breakdown of the amount for which you are applying.

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|  | Name | Signature (if form is typed, please just retype name) |
| Driving Correspondent: |  |  |
| Regional Carriage Driving Representative: |  |  |
| Date: |  |  |

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| **For National Office use only** | Name | Signature |
| Approved by National Office staff member |  |  |
| Second approval by National Office staff member if required |  |  |

Please return the completed application form via email to **coaching@rda.org.uk** or by post to the following address: **Lowlands Equestrian Centre, Old Warwick Road, Warwick, CV35 7AX.**